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DR. BOOKER T. WAHSINGTON'S REPORT—WONDERFUL PROGRESS OF THE SCHOOL ENROLLMENT FOR 1909-1910.

Dr. Booker T. Washington of Tuskege Institute has made his report to the trustees of that institution. Among other things he says:

The school year which has just closed has been remarkable and exceptional in one respect: that of solving some of the school's most perplexing and longest existing problems. I refer, first, to the problem which the trustees took in hand some months ago, of securing a sufficient amount of pure water. For a number of years the institution has suffered in its industrial operations and in sanitary directions because of an inadquate and impure water supply. One result of this lack of water has been to endanger the health of the school. Some months ago the trustees asked the advice of Mr. William Barclay Parsons, of New York City as to our water supply. The result has been that Mr. Parsons generously donated his services and advised the digging of artesian wells. Already two wells have been completed by the Hudson Engineering Company, from which we are securing about 235,000 gallons of water per day. A third is being dug, and is nearing completion, from which 100,000 gallons additional are likely to be secured. Mr. Parsons and the engineering company estimate that a fourth well will give us a daily supply of at least 400,000 gallons, which, it is thought, will be enough to permanently supply the school with water. In addition to the digging of the wells, a large metal tank with a capacity of 40,000 gallons has been erected. All this has added greatly to the cash expenditures for the year, but the wisdom of this expense is already shown in the fact that during the school year just closed there has not been a single case of typhoid fever. Up to the present point the total cash outlay for wells, air lift, pumps, pipes, tank, etc., has been $17,333.17. When the contract is fully complied with, the total expenditure will be about $40,000, but I do not think the school has ever spent money to better advantage. Mr. Parsons recommends that our present drainage system be improved and extended and a septic tank and new reservoirs be put in at a cost of $14,065.88.

ENROLLMENT FOR 1908-1909.

During the past year we have had an attendance of 1,494 students, and while the number enrolled is less than last year, the average attendance is higher. These students have come mainly from Alabama and other Southern States, but in all thirty-five states have been represented and nineteen foreign countries. Practically all of these students have boarded and slept upon our grounds. In all the departments 167 officers, instructors and helpers have been employed. In connection with the academic education, training has been given in thirty-eight industries or trades. This number does not include the one hundred and fifty children in the training school.

FINANCIAL.

The Treasurer's report will show our financial condition in detail. My report covers the subject briefly only.

During the year the receipts for current expenses have been $201,483.11. Of this amount $61,618.82 has come from interest on endowments, $26,375.00 from the General Education Board, Slater Fund, Peabody Fund and the State of Alabama. The remainder $113,489.29 has come from students for entrance fees and from individuals, churches, Sunday Schools and other organizations. We have received for special purposes mainly for permanent improvements in the way of buildings, $39,534.95; for endowment, $28,692.35; in the form of unrestricted legacies, $142,927.40. Both the amounts received for endowment and through unrestricted legacies have been put in the hands of the Investment Committee.

There is now in the hands of the Investment Committee legacies and special gifts amounting to $271,940.94. Of this amount $87,099.59 has been designated for special purposes by the donors, or by the Committee. I recommend that the balance, $84,841.35 be used as follows: $23,485.66 for permanent improvements for which no funds have been received; $43,207.65 for current expenses; $51,250.00, the legacy of Miss Alice Byington, for permanent Endowment Fund, and that the balance, $66,898.04, remain in the General Fund.

The Endowment Fund now amounts to $1,338,345.54. If the addition is made as recommended above it will be $1,389,595.54. We have always adhered to the policy of not using for any other purposes money given specifically for endowmen.

TRAINING FOR NEGROES

National School, under Baptist Auspices, to Open Next Tuesday

The National Training School, maintained by the national Baptist convention, for women and girls of the negro race, will open Tuesday, October 19, at Lincoln, D. C., with Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, corresponding secretary of the women's national convention, president. The institution was established primarily to furnish competent training for girls of the negro race for service as domestics, nurses, and for mission-aries and Sunday school workers, and has behind it the entire negro Baptist denomination.

Six acres of land have been purchased at Lincoln, and two comfortable buildings erected for class and dormitory purposes.

"We might as well learn this year as next," says Miss Burroughs, "that it is no disgrace to be a well-trained servant, but it is rather a shame and a crime to be a makeshift. No woman who wants to make dresses thinks it an eternal disgrace to prepare herself for thewor k. Then, why should a woman who feels it her calling to wash and iron,or keep house, or cook, turn up her nose when some one tells her to go to a training school and learn how to do her work well.

"If the negro woman doesn't watch her job and do her work better than any one else she will find that it has been taken by the woman of the same nationalities that took the barber business, the boot-black business, and the whitewash business from the negro men."

A program has been arranged with prominent men of the denomination as speakers, the exercises to be held at the institution at Lincoln Tuesday afternoon and at the Vermont Avenue Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. Among the speakers are to be Commissioner Macfarland, Roscoe C. Bruce, Kelly Miller, Miss Mattie R. Bowen, John C. Dancy, Dr. W. T. Graham, Rev. M. W. Gilbert, Mrs. C. H. Parrish, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, Dr. G. W. Parks, Rev. Walter L. Brooks, Dr. E. C. Morris, Rev. L. G. Jordan, W. T. Vernon, W. Calvin Chase, Dr. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. P. J. Bryant, Miss M. M. Kimball, Dr. William A. Creditt, Rev. George W. Lee, Rev. J. Milton Waldon, and Mrs. J. M. Layton.—*The Washington Post.*

VAGARANCY LAW ATTACKED

Attorney Thomas L. Jones Before the Court of Appeals

In the Court of Appeals of the District of CColumbia last week, Attorney Thomas L. Jones made one of the finest legal arguments that ever eminated from the lips and brains of man. Jerry Flemming was charged in the police court with vagarancy. He was represented by Attorneys Jones and Clinkscales.

The first witness, George Wilson testified that on the evening of March 6, 1909 about nine o'clock p. m. the defendant, Flemming followed him from ninth street and Pennsylvania Avenue and as he went into the alley to get his horse from the stable he left the defendant and another man standing at the mouth of the alley, and when he (witness) came out defendant and another man following him, that defendant hissed at him on the way. Witness asked defendant what he wanted, defendant replied by asking witness if he wanted to do business, etc. Mr. Main another government witness testified to about the same. No testimony was offered by the government to show that the defendant had ever been wanted before or that he has ever committed other acts. The defendant having been convicted Attorneys Jones and Clinkscoals carried the case to the Court of Appeals by a writ of error, where it was signed last week. Mr. Jones made the argument. He reviewed the testimony in his brief, on which the defendant was convicted and argued that the police court Judge erred in not dismissing his motion to quash and his motion is arrest of judgement. The defendant argued Mr. Jones produced three witnesses including himself who denied the charges of the prosecution, whereupon council for the defendant moved the court in arrest of judgement and for a new trial both being denied, hence, Mr. Jones' masterly argument before the Court of Appeals.. He said in his brief that the motion was in the notice of a demurrer, that no evidence was offered to prove the plaintiff in error was "an idle person," a person without means of support, a person leading an idle and criminal life, found repeatedly in and around tippling houses. Mr. Jones argued that Congress, under the act of March 3, 1909 gives a faint and feeble reference that plaintiff in error was a person leading an immoral life. Of this element, embraced in one of the classifications of the vagarency act of March 3, 1909, constitutes vagrancy, then the only evidence of record to maintain it is "Hello Blonnie," and "Oh you Kid," and an invitation.

Mr. Jones claimed that a statue defending felony or misdemeanor must be strictly combined. He cited the case of The People vs. Forges the Court said.

Because a person was idle does not necessarily follow that he is a vagrant, and while these acts are constitutional, they should be considered strictly and examined carefully in favor of the liberty of the citizen.

Mr. Jones cited several Supreme Court decisions and many other authorities. His flights of oratory and the legal knowledge of the law that he displayed gives many favorable comments from members of the bar who heard him dissect the vagrancy law that has sent so many people to the work-house.

PITTMAN WILL BUILD IT.

Mr. W. Sidney Pittman, of this city, will draw the plans and specifications for the New Williams and Ferguson College of Abbeville, S. C. Mr. Pittman has a world-wide reputation as an architect.

READ THE BEE.

HON. W. T. VERNON
Register of the Treasury

PARAGRAPH NEWS

BY

Miss Gonevia B. Maxfield

W. I. Buchanan, of Buffalo, N. Y., former minister of the United States to the Argentine Republic and Panama, and who had been closely identified with several important American diplomatic missions, died Oct. 17 in London, suddenly, while on a mission for the State Department in negotating settlement of the pending Venezuelian claim. He will be greatly missed in the diplomatic circles.

Miss Mary Robinson, the aged author, who wrote for magazines and who resides alone in a little cottage, committed suicide by inhaling gas.

It is said Uncle Sam grew financially fat off industrious inventors last year, the records showing that revenues in fees from this source was sufficient to pay $1,887,443 the expenses of the United States patent office and leave a surplus of $88.476.

Emma Goldman, better known as the "Queen of Red" delivered a fiery speech before 1,000 men and women, socialists, anarchists and other radicals in New York. They adopted resolutions denouncing the execution of Francisco Ferrer, the Spanish revolutionist. "Alfonso the assassin" was muttered in three languages, English, Spanish and French. Was an anarchist ever found in the Negro race.

According to the report received by the University of Pennsylvania Museum the most valuable antiquities discoveries in the Nile valley of Egypt this season, has been made by Eckley B. Coxe, who states as follows: We cleared around the walls of town of Behen, which consisted of very interesting sites of fortifications. Within the eighteenth dynasty walls were discovered, a series of unique and valuable tombs of the 12th dynasty, from which were obtained the most valuable finds of the season, outside the town we found a large cemetery of the New Empire of 1600 B. C. The Egyptians it will be remembered were negroes.

Willie Sides, the eleven-year-old son of Dr. Boris Sides is a marvel. He has entered Harvard University where he is now taking up advanced mathematics, usually reserved for graduates. At eight, he knew Greek, Latin, French, Russian, English and German and was versed in sciences. As a mathematician, young Sides has been pronounced a prodigy. He knows all the minor mathematics thoroughly, and invented a new table of logarithms based on the number twelve instead of ten, as had been the rule for centuries, and all the learned mathematicians, who saw it declared it was perfect.

Monday was the day set by the Retail Liquor Dealers Association for the discontinuance of the five cent growler. It is said by the association that saloon keepers who violate these rules are liable to have their license taken away.

Those who have not or are not reading "The Story of the Negro" by Booker T. Washongton in "The Outlook Magazine" are missing a rare treat.

It is said Commander Peary has been offered by Mr. Clarence D. Antrim a prominent Methodist layman of Philadelphia, Pa., who conducts a lecture bureau, $25,000 for twenty-five lectures.

Miss Delia Dana, grand-daughter of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, has decided to devote her life to caring for the sick poor at the children's Hospital in Boston.

Are you honest, do you pay your debts, if so pay yiur subscription for The Bee.

Prof. Zefaniah Hopper, who occupies the Geometry in the great Central High School for boys in Philadelphia, numbering about 2,000, celebrated his 85th birthday. Prof. Hop per it is said is the oldest teacher in the United States, having spent 67 years of his life in that capacity.

Chief W. R. Griffin, if the True Reformers, will be tendered a testimonial reception, Oct. 22 at True Reformers Hall, in recognition of his six successful years in the District having handled in cash for The True Reformers more than $250,000.

Rev. Ernest Lyson, U. S. Minister to Liberia, is again in this country, and at his old home in Baltimore, Md.

The Christian Endeavor of the Third Baptist Church will be addressed Sunday evening Oct. 24, by Mr. M. C. Mansfield, of the 19th St. Baptist Church.

BAPTISTS ADJOURN

Will Meet Next July at Mount Jezerell Church

The First Washington Baptist Association, which has been in session for the past three days at the Tenth Street Baptist Church, adjourned last night to meet next July at the Mount Jezerell Baptist Church, 5th and E streets southeast.

Resolutions thanking the ladies of the church for the entertainment of the delegates were adopted. The ladies' committee in charge of the reception consisted of Mrs. R. Marshall, chairman; Mrs. Lola Walls,, secretary; Mrs. Lucy Spurlock, Mrs. Hannah Brown, Mrs. M. Payne, Mrs. Rosa. Barnard, Mrs. Minnie C. Robinson, Mrs. A. Burnett, Mrs. Susie G. Lamkins and others. A reception will be tendered the members of the committee next Thursday evening at the church.

Rev. A. Catlett, pastor of the Mount Bethel Baptist Church, will preach a sermon tonight at the Tenth Street Church, in which he will give an account of the work of the association. Three sermons will be preached Sunday, while special association meetings will be held all day. Rev. W. P. Hopkins of Croning, N.Y., will preach at 11 a.m.; Dr. S. P. W. Drew at 3:30 p. m. and Rev. H. Porter of South America will preach at 8 p. m.

The covenant meeting in the afternoon will be conducted by the deacons and the communion services by the pastor, Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins.

A ten-day revival meeting will start next week under the direction of Evangelist A. B. Jamison of Cincinnati, Ohio.—*The Evening Star.*

DR. S. L. CORROTHERS GREAT OVATION TO THE DISTINGUISHED DIVINE

Special.

Carlisle, Pa., Oct. 14.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers(of Washington, the great pulpit orator, delivered an address here today to the school children, and at night to the people. The ovation in this city to the doctor was the most enthusiastic that has ever been given to anyone. He left here for Harrisburg, Pa., where he also spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers has just returned to the city from Carlisle and Harrisburg, Pa., where he h as been on mininsterial business.

LARGE AUDIENCE HEARS VERNON

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 19, 1909.—Allen Temple at Sixth and Broadway was crowded to the walls last night by a representative audience of the colored citizens of the city to listen to an address by W. T. Vernon, register of the treasury, on "The American Negro." A very important part of the meeting was the introduction to the audience of the higher officials of the city, many of whom were present, including Mayor Galvin Scott Small,, Jacob F. Eyrich, Ernst Von Bargen, Fred Maag and Dr. Louis Schwab, Republican candidate for mayor.

Each of the gentlemen was given a flattering presentation to the audience and all responded with short speeches, in which Dr. Schwab and Mayor Galvin were particularly successful.

Dr. Vernon, the speaker of the evening, followed Mayor Galvin and made a brilliant and forceful speech in behalf of his race.

In speaking of the American negro, Mr. Vernon ably defended his race against many of the charges that have been brought against it. He showed the progress the negro has made and what he is still accomplishing, but at the same time warned his hearers that talk without work meant nothing.

He declared that the negro is in the country to stay and that the problem of the race is one that will have to be worked out in this country. After reciting the services of negroes to this country before the civil war he made a brilliant exposition of what the negro has accomplished since they were given political freedom. He recited a long list of eminent negroes who are leaders in science, law, medicine and literature. He declared that the Negro is now paying taxes on $800,000,000 worth of property in this country, but that in reality their holdings are worth far more than that.

He also made it a strong point that whereas, before the war, the negro was the ward of the white man, he is now thrown on his own rescources in one of the bitterest competitions for the survival of the fittest that history has ever known and that the negro must stand or fall by his individual achievements. He declared that the negro must learn and appreciate the value of honest toil, thrif, frugality and Christian living, and that he will be respected according to his capacity to live up to the demands of modern civilization and the struggle for existance.

The meeting was for the benefit of the Republican union and was a great success financially as well as in other ways. Much of the success of it was due to W. P. Dabney, who presided and was largely instrumental in getting it up.

THE BAPTIST SCHOOL.

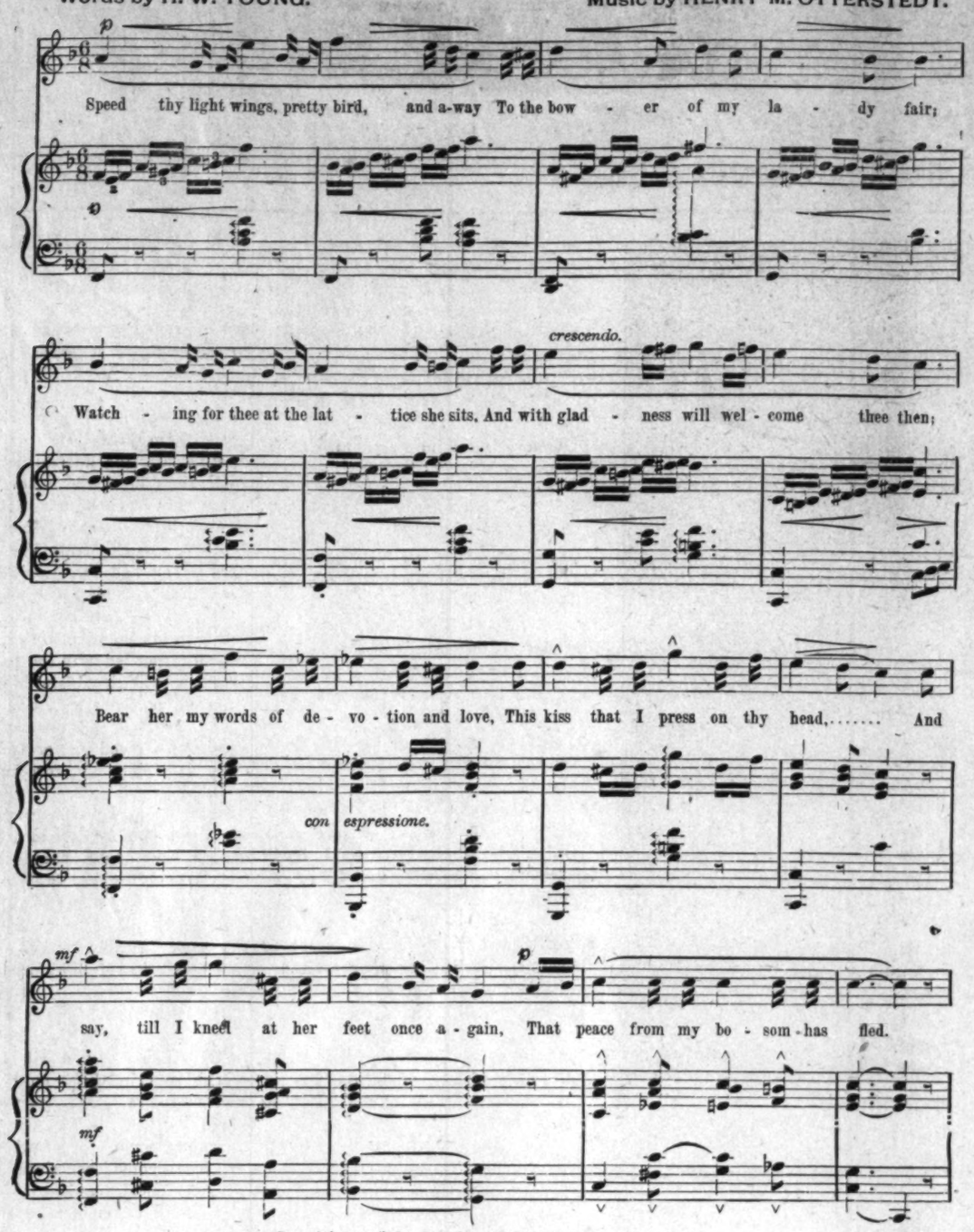
The National Training School for Young Women, under the auspices of the Baptist Churches throughout the country held its opening exercises on Tuesday afternoon at Lincoln, D. C. This school will be in charge of Miss Nannie R. Burroughs,one of the most gifted speakers in this country.

Among those who participated in the exercises held at the school and at the Vermont Avenue Baptfst Ch. were: Commissioner Macfarland, Roscoe C. Bruce, Kelly Miller, Miss Mattie R. Bowen, John C. Dancy, Dr. W. T. Graham, Rev. M. W. Gilbert, Mrs. C. H. Parrish, Rev. W. Bishop Johnson, Dr. G. W. Parks, Rev. Walter H. Brooks, Dr. E. C. Morris, Rev. L. G. Jordan, W. T. Vernon, W. Calvin Chase, Dr. Harvey Johnson, Mrs. P. J. Bryant, Miss M. M. Kimball, Dr. William A. Creditt, Rev. George W. Lee, Rev. J. Milton Waldron and Mrs. J. M. Layton.

MALE CHORUS IS ORGANIZED

At a meeting held recently at the residence of Ernest Amos, Church st, N. W. a male chorus was organized. The purpose of the organization is to enliven an interest in chorus work among colored young men of Washington and to give financial aid to worthy charitable institutions in this city. The following officers were elected: President, Ernest Amos; vice president, J. A. Minor; director, Henry Grant; secretary, A. M. Daniels; treasurer, Sevellon Savoy; manager, J. Moria Saunders.. A rules committee was appointed to launch the chorus upon a firm basis.

THE CARRIER DOVE.

Words by H. W. YOUNG. Music by HENRY M. OTTERSTEDT.

Speed thy light wings, pretty bird, and a-way To the bow - er of my la - dy fair;
crescendo.
Watch - ing for thee at the lat - tice she sits, And with glad - ness will wel - come thee then;
Bear her my words of de - vo - tion and love, This kiss that I press on thy head,..... And
con espressione.
say, till I kneel at her feet once a - gain, That peace from my bo - som has fled.

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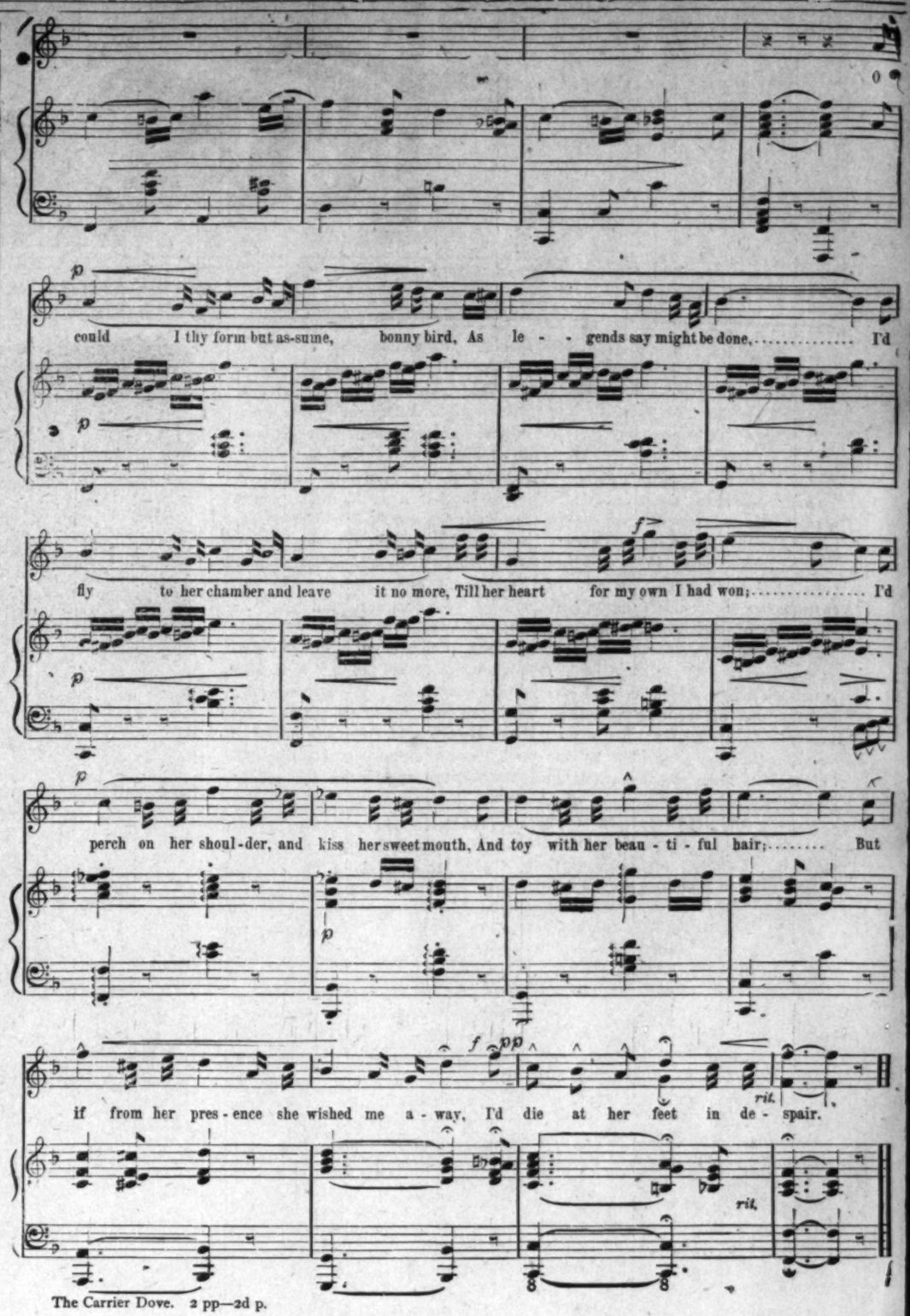
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fly to her chamber and leave it no more, Till her heart for my own I had won;..... I'd
perch on her shoul-der, and kiss her sweet mouth, And toy with her beau - ti - ful hair;..... But
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FOUND TIME FOR LITERATURE

English Literary Man Astonished to Find Accurate Scholarship Among Americans.

An English literary man, who visited this country some years ago to lecture, frankly declared that he came not expecting to find accurate scholarship among Americans, especially on purely literary subjects, adding affably:

"You have been too busy and useful a nation in practical matters to give much time to the arts and graces of learning."

During the dinner at which he made this remark he criticised Shakespeare, sharply declaring that his metaphors often were absurd, "as, for example," he said, "'Sleep that knits up the raveled sleave of care.' How ridiculous to figure sleep as knitting up a torn sleeve of a coat!"

A young American sitting near him said modestly: "I think the word is not sleeve, but slave, the thin fluff of a damaged web. It is a technical expression among weavers."

"In the United States probably!" retorted the critic irritably. "Shakespeare never could have heard it. He meant sleeve."

"I believe," persisted the American gently, "the word is printed sleave in all the old editions. It is not an American word, but has been used for centuries by weavers in Scotland and the north of England."

The visitor frowned and then with English frankness said, laughing: "Thank you. I was mistaken. Perhaps I am mistaken about other things and will be corrected before I leave your shores."

GENEROUS AT WIFE'S EXPENSE

Tired Wife Explains How Husband Gets the Reputation He Likes So Well.

"Yes," said the tired-looking woman, "I have a very generous husband, and this is the way he gets that reputation. The other day I worked and slaved in the kitchen for about ten hours making jelly. It was my first attempt, so I had considerable trouble and burned my fingers about seventeen times. It turned out pretty good, however, and of course I was proud and delighted. That night I put some on the table for dinner, and husband got enthusiastic.

"Next day he was visiting a sick friend of his, a man, by the way, quite able to buy anything he might want and whose wife never lifts her finger. On leaving, Mr. Generous Husband says: 'Wife made some pretty good jelly the other day. You might [illegible] some. I'll send you up half a dozen jars.'

"Now, wouldn't that frost you, or rasp you, or whatever they say? Half a dozen jars! After all my work, to hand that jelly over to a man whose wife is too lazy to breathe! I made exactly eight jars, so we will have one more, unless he has already promised it to somebody else."

How to Receive Advice.

More wisdom is required in taking than in giving advice. It should seldom be taken whole. The great thing, as we believe, is to take none which is out of character. To do so is to regret it. If we are naturally slow of decision, we shall be hurried into promptness at our peril. If we are by nature placable and polite, we must not take advice to be arbitrary even in the best cause, says a writer in the London Spectator. If we are impulsive, we should take counsel with a man of the same temperament and stronger mind; but not with the phlegmatic, though he be the wisest slowcoach on earth. We all know our own defects, and if we are decent people at all our moral constitution has set up certain compensations. To disturb these is to court failure. So far as the isolated act is concerned, rashly accepted advice may be good enough—and successful enough—but how are we to go on? We have started on a course which is out of character, and we shall stumble until we get back into our stride.

A Popular Fallacy.

The generally accepted belief that a person is useful in proportion as he is busy is controverted by a writer, who says: "I have a dog that is loaded up with fleas. In the summer time, when the fleas are plenty, that is the busiest dog I ever saw; when he isn't biting at the fleas he's snapping at the flies. He never has a minute to spare, but when he is the busiest he is the least account for practical purposes. And there is a young fellow in my neighborhood who has a Waterbury watch, and he smokes cigarettes. When he isn't winding his watch he is lighting a cigarette. He is a mighty busy young man, but he isn't worth two hoops in a water barrel."—Rule (Tex.) Review.

Women's Newspapers in China.

"The Strong Man of China" was a woman—the late dowager empress. Though the country is behind hand in many ways, it is well to the fore in the matter of women's daily papers, of which it has a large number. There are five in Shanghai, four in Canton, and hardly any city is without its women's daily press. Generally these papers are produced solely by women. —Home Notes.

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"POET OF SIERRAS"

Famous Old Joaquin Miller Busy Compiling His Works.

Patriarch Explains Why He Has Refused Tempting Offers to Lecture —Lives on Mountain Top Overlooking 'Frisco Bay.

San Francisco.—Sitting on the door step of his cabin home, The Hites, 2,000 feet up in the mountains behind Oakland, Joaquin Miller, "the Poet of the Sierras," explained the other day why he had refused an offer to tour the United States and England as a lecturer.

It was neither because the patriarch poet is averse to revisiting the scenes of his first triumphs as an exponent of the native wonders of the country to the west of the Rockies, nor because a money inducement was lacking. The nature lover won't come down out of his mountain home until he has finished his work of compiling a combination autobiography, history and all his poems he believes are worth perpetuating. There are to be six volumes, and proofs of the first volume have just been delivered to the author.

For many years, how many no one on the mountain side or in Oakland is able to say, Joaquin Miller has made his headquarters on the big sweeping table land on the very top of the mountain overlooking San Francisco bay, and as far back as the oldest inhabitant's memory goes he has always supported one or more youthful, aspiring artists and poets. To house these proteges the poet has built from time to time replicas of his own cabin, until to-day there are a dozen little, odd-shaped buildings, each one containing only one room and all with high peaked roofs and stained glass windows.

On one of the two peaks rising above the table land, 1,000 acres in extent, and all of it the property of the venerable poet, is a great stone monument, erected by Joaquin Miller himself, and marking, so he declares with apparent sincerity, "the grave of Moses.'

"If Moses isn't buried here, where is he buried?" is the poet's never failing query of all who suggest that the idea is absurd.

JOAQUIN MILLER

On the other peak is the cemetery in which are buried the poet's mother, his daughter, several old friends of the days of '49, whose dying wish was that they lie in the little brush-fence plot watched over by Joaquin Miller. All in the cemetery are many cats and dogs.

Towering up beside the cemetery, and a landmark that can be seen 20 miles away down in the valley, is the great funeral pyre of rough stone Joaquin Miller fashioned with his own hands. It is hollow and the top is covered with iron grill work. Inside this hollow space is piled several cords of seasoked wood. At his death the poet's body will be placed on top of the pile and the ashes that remain will be scattered to the four winds."

In dedicating his autobiography to the memory of his parents, Joaquin Miller asks permission to introduce himself, "for it really seems to me that from the day I was suddenly discovered and hunted out in London I have been an entire stranger in my own land; the land I have loved, lived for, battled for from the first. As for that red-shirted and hairy man bearing my name abroad, and 'standing before kings,' I never saw him, never heard of him until on return to my own country I found that unpleasant and entirely impossible figure ever attended and even overshadowed my most earnest work."

So much doubt has shrouded Joaquin Miller's parentage that his own statement of his early history is of peculiar interest. "My cradle was a covered wagon, pointed west," he writes. "I was born in a covered wagon, I am told, at or about the time I crossed the line dividing Indiana from Ohio, wherein my mother was born. My mother's people were Dutch, not Germans, as has been so often told, and they were the oldest Dutch here land. My grandfather Miller, of Scotch stock, from Kentucky, fell at Fort Meigs on the Maumee river, and have read he was an officer, but I believe he was of the ranks, and let the dead patriot escape the persecution of idiots seeking an army."

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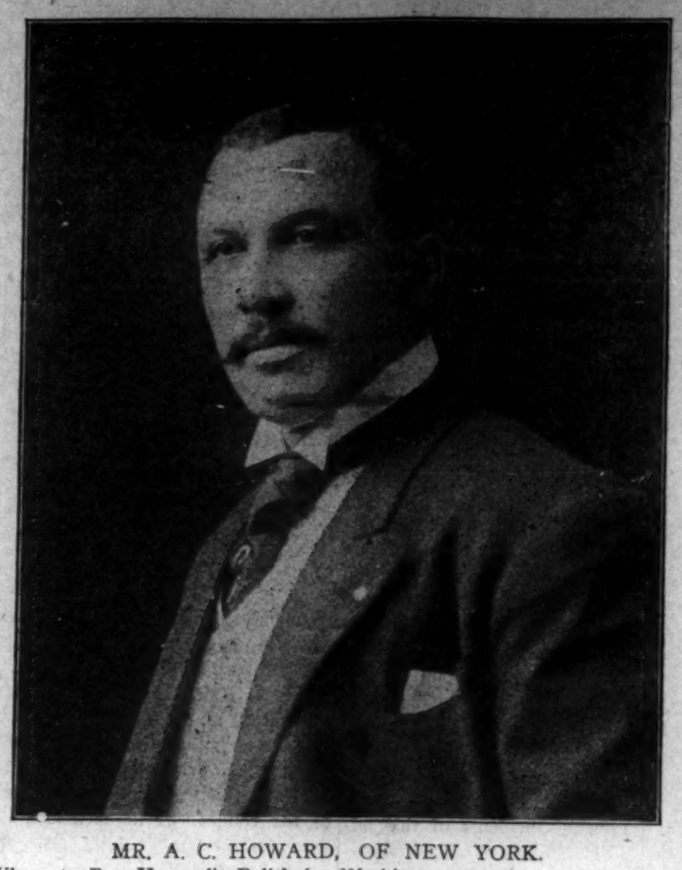

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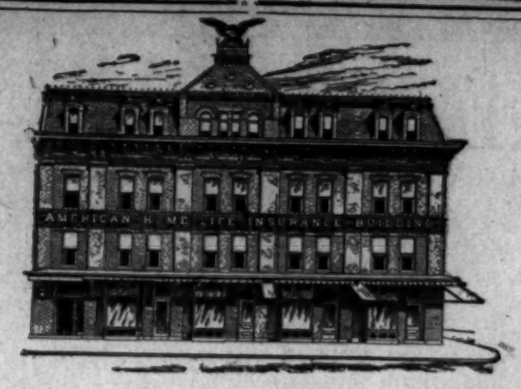

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VICTIM TELLS HOW LOCKJAW FELT

Doctor was Worried When His Face Began to Stiffen—Fought Disease

St. Louis.—Dr. F. W. Grundmann of Washington avenue, who was pronounced out of danger from lockjaw, after suffering for almost three weeks, described how he felt during his illness.

"In diagnosing my own symptoms a week after the germs of tetanus had entered my blood, I thought I had the disease, but I was not sure," said Dr. Grundmann. "One day, as I was stepping off a street car, it started permaturely and threw me on my knee on the street. A hole was ripped in my trousers, and a gash cut in the flesh of my knee, into which earth from the street was ground.

"It gave me no trouble, pained me very little and I gave it no further thought. About a week later I found that I had fever and that the muscles of my neck pained me and were constricted. Next I observed spasmodic jerking of the limbs. These I knew to be premonitory symptoms of lockjaw.

"I was alarmed, naturally, but thought perhaps I might be mistaken, so I visited a physician and told him how I felt. He did not think seriously of the matter, and I believed I might have been mistaken, but nevertheless I was worried, and when that night the symptoms grew more pronounced and became more perceptible I watched them all the more closely.

"That night I got a real shock. I observed a growing rigidity of the muscles of the jaws. If it kept on they would become locked beyond all hope of unlocking them.

"In one day I had 6,000 units, about a fluid ounce, of the serum injected. My jaws continued slowly to grow more rigid, but we fought the disease with the serum until at last we saw that we had the disease going the other way, and we fought it out.

"The germs of tetanus may be in any manner of dirt. If you have a wound in your finger and go out into the garden and stick it into the fresh earth you stand a chance of getting lockjaw."

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MAJ. LYNCH'S RETIREMENT.

By law an officer in the U. S. Army can at the option of the President, be retired at the age of 62 years, and must be retired at the age of 64. Major Lynch is eligible for retirement now, having reached and passed the age of 62. In a little over a year he will have reached the age of 64 when retirement is compulsory. Before leaving the Philippines, Major Lynch, with other officers, was ordered to take either the riding or walking test being 50 miles in the same period. Major Lynch, at that time felt that his physical condition was such that it would be injurious for him to take either test, and his refusal left nothing to be done but order him before the retiring board as all officers who refuse, or are unable to take the test are retired. The retiring board was not to convene until October, and in the meantime Major Lynch's case was presented to the Department asking that he be permitted to take the test later, and while in his country. He took the walking test a few weeks ago, and after walking 50 miles, the number specified, he had quite two hours to his credit.

If Major Lynch remained in the army until the period of enforced retirement, he would not and could not be retired at a higher grade than he now holds, that of Major, for the reason that only those officers who served in the Civil War are eligible to retirement at the next higher grade, and then it must be accomplished by a special act of Congress. Major Lynch never served in the Civil War and is therefore ineligible for retirement. Major Lynch is still in the service on full pay and in active service as paymaster, and the indications are that he will continue until the age of enforced retirement, although the Major is willing to be retired now, as he would receive, in retirement, an annual salary of $2700. This will, perhaps explain Major Lynch's status.

RAISING THE STANDARD.

Elsewhere in The Bee will be seen a resoluttion adopted by the Federation of Retail Liquor dealers. It is quite confident that this organization is doing everything in its power to raise the standard of its business. If many of these so-called temperance advocates would adopt rules and follow them as this organization, The Bee is quite confident that so much hypocrisy would vanish. The saloons in this city are licensed and it is the duty of all citizens to protect them. The Bee's opinion of many of these temperance organizations is that there is too much deception in them. What right has any man or woman to say that this man or this woman shall not drink whiskey or any other kind of liquor. There is a great deal more sin commited in many of those organizations than is committed in the saloon. Many of these temperance advocates who don't drink whiskey will do other acts of an immoral character. This the Bee knows. It would be well for the temperance advocates to do something else than talk. Their stock in trade is talk.

MARYLAND AMENDMENT.

Some white men in Maryland have decided to try and disfranchise the colored citizens of Maryland. Elsewhere in this week's Bee will be read with interest the so-called amendment that some white men will vote for. The Bee is satisfied that all white people in the State of Maryland are not alike. The Bee also knows that the colored people in Maryland are not obnoxious and neither do they go where they are not wanted. The white voters of Maryland ought to know that the colored people are in oppression and they are doing nothing to make themselves objectionable as citizens. The Bee doesen't believe that the better thinking class of citizens will not vote for this amendment.

HE IS DIVIDED.

Every effort has been made by those who are friendly to the colored American to unite his forces. This effort has been instituted by the friends of the colored man. Have their efforts been accomplished?

In every State, City and town in this country the colored American is divided. The Southern colored man with all of his draw-backs is doing more and making faster progress than his brother in the North. The Southern colored man is laboring under disadvantages. Notwithstanding the seeming jealousy among themselves. They have enemies among some of the meaan whites. The cultured white man and woman in the South is not inimical to the colored man. If the colored man would unite his condition would be better. He would realize a condition that would tend to elevate him. As it is, he is divided against himself.

ANONYMOUS WRITERS

Anonymous writers are more or less cowards. When a person has a pique against one he should be manly enough to say so. The Bee has no faith in anonymous writers as they are cowards, scoundrels and libertines. An honest man or woman will honestly express him or herself under his or her name. It is an old saying a barking dog is harmless and when you dig a pit for others you fall into it yourself.

JOHN BROWN

50th Anniversary of His Raid At Harper's Ferry—Mr. Maxfield Carries Off The Cannols.

Notwithstanding the severe rain on last Friday evening, October 15, the Metropolitan Methodist Church was greeted with a representative audience. The occasion was the 50th anniversary celebration of John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry. The pulpit was beautifully decorated with two large American flags. Seated upon the platform was Revs. Francis J. Grimkie, I. N. Ross, Walter H. Brooks, M. C. Maxfield, Lieut. E. R. Garther and others. Prof. John T. Layton directed the musc and under his aupices several patriotic songs were rendered. The anniversary was under auspices of the Frederick Douglass Post, No. 21, G. A. R. There was a full representation present from the Post.

The exercises begun with prayer by Rev. Walter H. Brooks. The subjects for discussion were the pen, the tongue and the sword.

The first speaker was Lieut. E. R. Garther, who discussed the tongue as being the greatest faction in the late Civil War gave many illustration and characters of emminent orators, such as Pericles, Cicero, Demosehensel and others. His principal character was Frederick Douglass whose tongue he claimed did much for the emancipation of the slave. His paper was concise as well as logical. He made a favorable impression by his eloquent flights. Miss Eva Hord Smith, claimed that The Pen was greater than The Tongue or The Sword. In principal character was Harriett Beecher Stowe. Her claim was that the pen of this great woman was the direct cause of the emancipation of the slaves. Miss Smith is a fine reader. Mr. Miles C. Maxfield was the only one of the debaters to receive the applause of the audience. He was greeted with applause when he was introduced and throughout the delivery of his address he was enthusiastically applauded. Mr. Maxfield's subject was. The Sword. He handled his subject in masterly manner. His historical data and illustrations were unsurpassed. He portrayed the life of John Brown in a graphic manner and told of his many great deeds. The most sympathetic expression of Mr. Maxfield's address were letters written by John Brown to his wife just prior to his execution at Harper's Ferry. The tribute paid to the valor of the colored soldiers and the part they played in the late Civil War was but one of the interesting incidents of this address. Mr. Maxfield then, with his entire soul in this subject.. He complimented the work of Harrett Beecher Stowe, Frederick Douglass and others. He spoke of the power of the tongue, but John Brown, with his little band of loyal men invaded West Virginia because God had so commanded it. It was the sword that won the late Civil War and it is the sword that upholds all nations of the earth, especially when these nations are being invaded by the enemy. The sword declared Mr. Maxfield was a great factor and weapon of defense during the late war of the Rebellion. He quoted the Bible to sustain his contention and at the conclusion of his most excellent address Mr. Maxfield received great applause and the choir, under the direction of Prof. Layton, sung very sweetly, John Brown's body, etc.

Rev. I. N. Ross, pastor of the Metropolitan Church, conducted the exercises with a very flowery address. The consensus of opinion was that Mr. Maxfield won the debate over the others by argument and presentation of facts and figures. The audience returned to the lecture room below where refreshments were served.

COPY OF PROPOSED DISFRANCHISING AMENDMENT

The suffrage amendment to be submitted to the voters of Maryland next fall provides that only the following may vote.

First—A person who, on the first day of January, in the year 1869, or prior thereto, was entitled to vote under the laws of this State, or of any other State of the United States wherein he then resided; or

Second—A male descendant of such last-mentioned person; or

Third—A foreign-born citizen of the United States naturalized between the 1st of aJnuary, in the year 1869, and the date of the adoption of this section of this article; or

Fourth—A male descendant of such last-mentioned person; or

Fifth—A person who, in the presence of the officers of registration, shall, in his own handwriting, with pen and ink, without any aid, suggestion or memorandum whatsoever, and without any question or direction addressed to him by any of the officers of registration, make application to register correctly, stating in such application his name, age, date and place of birth, residence and occupation at the time and for the two years next preceding, the name or names of his employers, if any, at the time and for the two years next preceding, and whether he has previously voted, and, if so, the State, county or city, and district or precinct in which he voted last, and also the name in full of the President of the United States, of one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, of the Governor of Maryland, of one of the Judges of the Court of Appeals of Maryland and of the Mayor of Baltimore city, if the applicant reside in Baltimore city, or one of the County Commissioners of the County in which the applicant resides; and any person who is unable to comply with the aforegoing requirements as to making application for registration in his own handwriting, solely because he is physically disabled from so doing; or

Sixth—A person, or the husband of a person, who at the time of his application for registration is the bona fide owner of real or personal property in the amount of not less than $500, is assessed therefor on the tax books of the city of Baltimore or of one of the counties of this State, has been such owner and so assessed for two years next preceding his application for registration; shall have paid, and shall produce receipts for, the taxes on said property for said two years, and shall at the time of his application make affidavit before the officers of registration that he is, or that he is the husband of the person who is the bona fide owner of the property so assessed to him or to her, as the case may be, and that he or she has been such owner for two years next preceding his application.

No person not qualified under some one of the above clauses shall be entitled to be registered as a qualified voter or be entitled to vote.

A RESOLUTION.

Passed by unanimous vote at regular meeting June 23, 1909.

FEDERATION OF RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS.

Resolved by the Federation of Liquor Dealers, that the following declaration of principles shall be the guide of this Association in judging of the conduct of its members, and that any member failing, and refusing to regulate his business and conduct in accordance with these principles, shall be deemed unfaithful to the Association, and

Resolved, further, that this Association disapproves the granting of a license to any person who is not deemed qualified to conduct his business in accordance with these principles; and approves the revoking of the license of any retail liquor dealer who does not faithfully observe the laws for the regulation of the Traffic, and to this end, we will seek the cooperation of the brewers, the wholesale liquor dealers, and all allied business and trades

The Duties of Retail Liquor Dealers are:

To obey all ordinances.

To obey all orders of the Excise Board.

To faithfully obey the letter and spirit of the Sunday closing law.

To refuse to sell liquor to any intoxicated person, or any known inebriate or minor.

To limit the giving of free lunch to crackers, cheese and pretzels and nothing else.

To prohibit the serving of drinks to any female, to be drank at any public bar.

To oppose the employment of any female for the purpose of dispensing liquor.

To prevent gambling in any and all forms upon the premises.

To so conduct your place of business that your neighbors will feel that it is a necessity to the neighborhood.

To discontinue the unnecessary display of beer kegs and whisky barrels in front of your place of business.

To discourage the use of cut rate and unnecessary signs in or about your place of business.

To discontinue the promiscuous giving of Christmas presents, in any form whatever, to the customer of your place.

To look to the deportment of your employees in or about your place of business and to see that at all times they conduct themselves properly, and never appear under the influence of liquor.

To stop the sale of 5 cent growlers, and limit the sale of beer in buckets to residents of the immediate neighborhod; and not to sell or give beer in a bucket to drivers of teams and vehicles, to be drank upon the streets.

To prevent diorderly conduct and indecent language in or about your place of business, as well as the loafing of disorderly persons in or about the place.

To exclude from all saloons and public bars all indecent pictures, or cards, and to discourage the use of indecent pictures, or labels for advertising purposes by the makers of, or dealers in liquors, or cigars, or cigarettes, or other goods, that are handled by saloons.

To regard and treat all fellow liquor dealers who violate these rules of conduct as detrimental to the best interests of the retail liquor trade.

To give force and effect to this declaration of principles, the Executive Committee of the Federation of Liquor Dealers is instructed to promulgate this declaration of principles, and thereafter to take such steps as may be necessary to enforce its provision by cooperation with the Excise Board of the District of Columbia.

Read The Bee.

SHAFT TO MEMORY OF INDIANS

Monument Erected as Tribute to Pottawattomies Unveiled Near Plymouth, Ind.

Plymouth, Ind.—The seventy-first anniversary of the removal of Chief Menominee and his band of 859 Pottawattomies from Marshall county, Indiana, was marked by the unveiling of the first monument ever erected to an Indian through state or federal appropriation.

The shaft is at Twin Lakes, five miles from Plymouth, and is in memory to the aborigines that once held the Hoosier hunting grounds. The ceremonies were witnessed by hundreds. The granite was unveiled by Miss Julia Quakano Pokagon of Hartford, Mich., a granddaughter of the famous Pottawattomie chief, Pokagon, who died not long ago.

The monument to the memory of the Pottawattomie Indians is the result of consistent work on the part

Pottawattomie Monument.

of Daniel McDonald of Plymouth, who, as a member of the Indiana legislature in 1907, secured an appropriation of $2,500 for the purpose.

The site is one of the beauty spots of nature. It is near where the old Indian chapel was built, under the direction of Father Baden, in which Menominee and his band, who had embraced Christianity, worshiped for many years. The monument was cut from Vermont granite. The pedestal is ten feet high, surmounted by the statue of an Indian seven feet high, in native costume. It is near the center of the Menominee reservation.

The story which leads up to the monument's erection is briefly told. In 1832 a treaty was made with some Indian chiefs by which they ceded their lands to the United States for $14,000 and agreed to remove to Indian Territory within two years. Menominee refused to sign this treaty or release his land to the government. When the Indians who had signed the treaty were ready to remove another attempt was made to get the Menominee lands.

A council was called at Twin Lakes and after considerable discussion Col. Pepper, the Indian agent, told Chief Menominee that he would have to release his lands and remove peaceably or be forcibly evicted. Then Menominee arose, drew his blanket around him and with dignity and eloquence that would have done honor to famous Chief Logan, rebuked the white man for usurping the country. The council adjourned without result.

Later the Indians were accused of molesting the white men. They were surrounded by the military and forcibly evicted. It was a sad scene. The village was wrecked. Mass was sung in the little chapel by Father Baden, the first Catholic priest ordained in Indiana.

On September 4, 1838, the procession started south. Many Indians fell ill. The soldiers were unsuccessful and finally withdrew in favor of the priest. Father Baden fulfilled his mission and his journey, but on his return he died. His body now lies at Notre Dame.

The Wolf In Sheep's Clothing.

A wolf, clothing himself in the skin of a sheep, and getting in among the flock, by this means took the opportunity to devour many of them. At last the shepherd discovered him and cunningly fastened a rope about his neck, tied him up to a tree which stood hard by. Some other shepherds happening to pass that way and observing what he was about, drew near and expressed their admiration at it. "What!" says one of them, "brother, do you make hanging of a sheep?" "No," replied the other, "but I make hanging of a wolf whenever I catch him, though in the habit and garb of a sheep." Then he showed them their mistake and they applauded the justice of the execution.—Aesop (seventh century B. C.)

Make Good Husbands.

Countess Carle Dentici Di Frasso, who was Miss Georgiana Wilde, and formerly lived in St. Louis, says that foreigners are much kinder to their wives than the Americans. Her husband works as hard as any American man, she says, having his business and being a member of parliament. And yet he finds time to come home for luncheon and see his wife several times during the day. The distances in Italy, she says, are just as great as in New York and an American business man would never think of going home to luncheon. A European man in politics depends upon his wife's aid to further his aims, and when in business he reasons that two heads are better than one, and is willing to concede that his wife's intelligence is equal to his own. This mental intimacy, she says, makes the marriage of American girls and foreigners, as a general thing, very pleasant, and is the reason for fewer divorces abroad than in this country.

GHOST OF THE POET DANTE

Said to Object to Anyone Using Room in Florence, Italy, Where He Was Born.

Florence, Italy.—Recent occurrences in the house in this town where the poet Dante was born probably will make other people in the more prosaic walks chary of taking up their abode under roofs which have formerly sheltered more celebrated people—or at least will make them very careful what trade they pursue when inhabiting such famous homes. The one trade most to be avoided in such circumstances seems to be that of blacksmith, judging from the uncomfortable—not to say painful, experiences which the smith now living in

House Where Dante Lived.

Dante's house, whose shop once formed the bedroom of the poet, has just had.

Besides most mysterious noises which were heard all over the house, sufficiently disquieting to all good Florentines, and uncanny "carryingson" by his implements, which acquired the uncomfortable habit of rising from where they had been laid and placing themselves safely out of reach, causing some very explicit remarks by the blacksmith and his attendants, the most alarming manifestation of the presence of a ghostly visitor made itself felt literally the other day. A big hammer started mysteriously from the bench and dealt the blacksmith a heavy blow on the head. History doesn't record his remarks on this occasion, but everybody will sympathize with him, whatever he said.

After a few days of exciting episodes, of which the above are a few examples, the inhabitants of the house thought they had had enough and the two assistants of the blacksmith, who are believed to be powerful mediums and the innocent causes of these phenomena, decided to hold a seance. They therefore summoned two other mediums and sat down to discover the wishes of the spirit, which was evidently as much disturbed as themselves. The spirit obligingly complied with their wishes and on being summoned in the usual way revealed himself as the ghost of the poet Dante and handed over to them a piece of parchment covered with writing.

An examination of this document disclosed the fact that the spirit had distinct objections to any one occupying the room in which he was born; furthermore, he desired that two assistants, who were mediums, should be dismissed. Needless to say, these commands were attended with alacrity by the good blacksmith, who had no desire to feel his heaviest hammer descending on his head again.

All Florence has been agog over the affair and the blacksmith became the most sought-after man at the tavern where he was wont to take his evening glass. His advice to every one is, first, never to take a house in which any celebrated person has chanced to live, and, secondly, you must, above all, don't be a blacksmith in it.

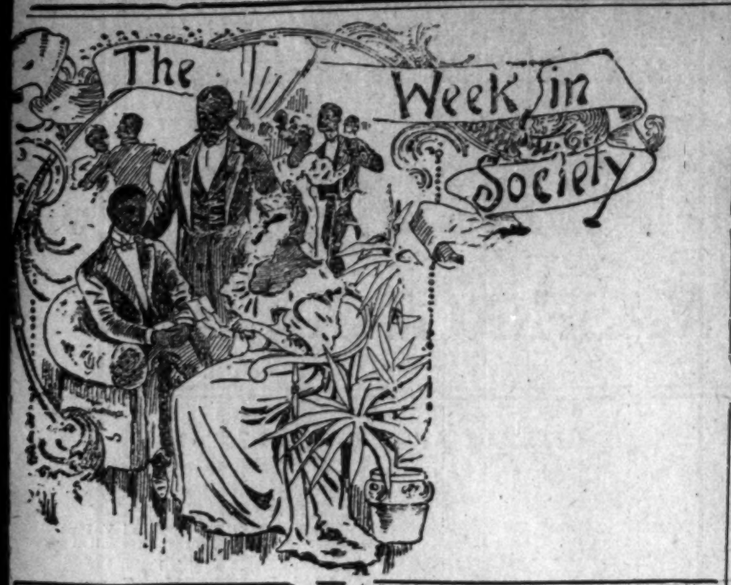
Mrs. Howe's Old Age.

To me has been granted a somewhat unusual experience in life. Ninety full years have been measured off to me, their lessons and opportunities unabridged by wasting disease or gnawing poverty. I have enjoyed general good health, comfortable circumstances, excellent company and the incitements to personal effort which civilized society offers its members. For this life and its gifts, I am, I hope, devoutly thankful. I came into this world a helpless and ignorant bit of humanity. I have found in it many helps toward the attainment of my full human nature, material, mental, moral. In the slow process of attainment, many creatures have proved transient. Years have come and gone. Seasons have blossomed and closed, passions have flamed and faded. Something has never left me. My relation to it has suffered many changes, but it still remains, the foundation of my life, light in darkness, consolation in ill-fortune, guide in uncertainty.—Julia Ward Howe, in Harper's Bazar.

Light with Him.

"They're still talkin' about the sun's dying out," some one said to Brother Williams, and his comment was brief and expressive.

"Don't worryin' me at all. De question with me is—when is my light gwine out?"—Atlanta Constitution.



The cool days of autumn are here but still the crowds go to the Board and McGuire Pharmacy, 1912½ 14th St N. W., "the place where everybody meets everybody else" for drugs,medcines, notions and ice cream soda Their fall line of new goods is better than ever before.

Register W. T. Vernon has had a postoffice located at the Western University.

Register Vernon delivered the welcome address to the Scottish Rite Masons at a reception to them at Kansas City on the evening of October 8. He was honored with a Thirty-third degree.

Attorney James A. Cobb left the city Monday for New York City, to be present at a dinner in honor of Collector Anderson.

Miss Fannie C. Chase, who was taken sick Monday with a severe cold is improving.

Dr. Williston, one of the most eminent physicians in the city, left for New York City last week on professional business.

The Hudnell is becoming one of the most popular resorts in this city.

The Anti-Tuberclosis Association of the District of Columbia, Dr. James R. Miller, president, held a large meeting at the Mt. Zion M. E. Church, West Washington last Monday evening.

A series of public meetings to be held during the present season in various parts of the city, are being arranged by the board of directors.

Mr. Harry Cummings of Baltimore, Md., was in the city last week on professional business.

Dr. J. E. Shephard passed through the city from Durham, N. C., last Saturday morning.

Miss Francis Williams of 1212 24th St., who has been ill for some time is improving.

Miss Lillian Maxwell, of this city, has gone to New York, to visit friends.

Mr. Granville Hurley of Philadelphia, spent his vacation in this city the guest of his parents.

Mr. W. P. Stewart of Philadelphia, arrived in this city Sunday where he will be guest of his friends for a week.

Your prescriptions will be properly filled at the drug store of Board and McGuire on 14th St. between Teo and Tou Sts.

R. D. R. Venning of this city is spending two weeks at his home in Philadelphia.

Mr. Lelaind Simmons of 321 Elm N. W., spent Sunday in Baltimore.

The Misses Emmie and Violet Kibbe of 1238 Wylie st. N. E. entertained a few friends last Friday evening.

Every one is urged to be at chapel services at Howard University before 3:30 for after that time the doors are closed.

Mr. William J. Lee has just returned from a pleasant trip, a delightful trip of 9,000 miles covering twenty-three States and Territories.

Several dances have been given. The Metropolitan Club, was Wednesday night and the Young Ladies' Protective League, Friday night.

Miss Willie Wilson who was suddenly called to Richmond, on account of the death of her father, has returned to the city.

Mrs. Frey of this city is visiting her sister Mrs. Lee Williams of Yonkers N. Y.

Rev. A. J. Taylor spent a few days in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. T. H. Ronson and daughter, Virginia, of Millersburg, Pa., has been the guest of relatives and friends in this city for a few days.

Miss Abby Williams, of this city is the guest of friends in Harrisburg, Pa., for a few days.

Prof. Wm. Jamifer, formerly of the U. S. Census Bureau, is now one of the attaches of the U. S. Bueau of statistics.

Rev. F. J. Grimke, of this city, read a paper before the sixteenth annual meeting of the council of colored Presbyterians in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. W. T. Vernon has returned to this city, after a pleasant visit in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Robert Pulliam is visiting friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Joseph Smith and Miss Caryl Smith, of this city, who spent the summer in California, stopped over a few days in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs Cora Ellis, of Hampton, Va., has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to Baltimore and Washington.

A Citizens Association was formed at Benning, D. C.

Rev.M. W. D. Norman will deliver a lecture on Love, Courtship, and Marriage very soon.

Rev. W. P. Thurkield will deliver a lecture, before the Y. M. C. A., addresses also will be given on science, education, physicial welfare, social relationship and various other interesting topics.

YOUNG ROSCOE.

A young Roscoe Conklin Bruce has made his appearince in the house of his mother and father. The young boy is doing well, as well as the mother.

GALBRAITH CHURCH

The quarterly conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church took place last evening in Galbraith Church. Dr. Blalock of Harrisburg, Pa., presided. Tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock in Galbraith Church,Dr .Blalock will preach a special sermon and at 8 p. m., Dr. S. L. Corrothers will preach.

Monday evening there will be a union service of all the Zion people in the District of Columbia, on which in the District of Columbia on which choir of the Metropolitan iZon, Prof. J. T. Newman, leader, will furnish the music.

Dr. S. L. Corrothers has extended an invitation to all of the Methodist bodies in the District to a Conference, which is to take place the second week in next month in Galbraith Church. Dr.Corrothers is alive to the interest of the people and there is no doubt that this meeting will be largely attended.

BUILD OUR OWN SHIPS.

The colored Americans throughcut the country are being forced to sail their own ship. Racial discrimination in every avenue is an evil that is compelling colored Americans to do for themselves. The colored citizen is opening his eyes. He sees before him the evils that are impeding his progress. He must come to one conclusion. He must be able to build his own ships and sail them. The white man has decided to have no more wards of Negro blood. Many of them have decided that the colored American is not good enough for them to sit in the same pew with them. The white man and the black man are made alike. The white woman and the black woman have forms alike. The blood that flows through the bodies of all is alike in color. The white man however is forceing the black man to do. He must build his own ships and learn to how to sail them if he wants to succeed.

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KEEP LANGUAGE AND CUSTOMS

Dutch Impress Clearly Visible Among Inhabitants of Old Villages Up the Hudson.

Dutch language and customs still prevail to a surprising extent in the old villages up the Hudson, according to Peter C. Barker of Buffalo, N. Y.

"The modern housekeeper from the city," said Mr. Barker, "who takes a picturesque dwelling, built about 1690, for a summer home, is confronted by some bewildering conditions. First among these are words of one pronunciation in Dutch and English, but of totally different meaning. For instance, her 'help' obtained from the village will probably glance about the kitchen after finishing her morning's work, and chant in a sing-song that might be pointed off thus: 'I ain't done no work—what I meant to do—this mawnin'—yet. An'—I'll jus' file up the kitchen floor. To the mistress' surprise the 'file' proves to be a mop, 'file' being old Dutch for any bit of cloth used for cleaning, from a wash cloth to a floor cloth.

"Another evidence of descent is the use made of water. The old houses were invariably located where advantage might be taken of a running stream, no matter how small. At a point near the kitchen door this was dammed, a water wheel inserted, and power obtained for the churn or turnspit. To-day this power equals a motor for running an ice-cream freezer, a sewing machine, an egg beater or a coffee mill."

WHAT SHE WAS WAITING FOR

Flat Dweller's Passing On of Discomfort She Endured Had Method Behind It.

The flat dweller hardly recognized the janitor, he was so polite, so modest, so self-effacing, as it were, as he stood at the door, his hat in his hand.

"Is your kitchen still leaking?" he asked her softly.

"Still leaking!" she replied with scorn. It has been leaking a year, ever since she moved up-stairs.

"May I come in and look at it?" still more softly asked the janitor.

She opened the door wide. He entered. He stood in the kitchen, looking up at the ceiling, at several holes through which the water came pattering, at the disfiguring splotches made by the leaks that had been leaking a year.

"It does leak, doesn't it?" he queried.

It was too much. The flat dweller went to washing her breakfast dishes left over in the sink.

"Would you like a large tub?" asked the janitor presently, when he observed that some of the leaks splashed on the floor. "Because the water is going into the next floor and spoiling the ceiling there."

"No, I thank you," answered the flat dweller politely, still at her dishes, "I am leaving it like that purposely. I've stood it a year. If the people below have to stand it for another year maybe they'll make you mend the roof."

Misplaced.

A young mother has just been deeply shocked as the result of her attempted religious instruction to her five-year-old daughter. The vehicle selected as her favorite illustration in these teachings was a picture of the "Madonna and Child" in the library wall. What she actually succeeded in fixing in the youngster's brain was that the supreme being whose picture hung before them was strictly a resident of churches and ever to be spoken of with bated breath.

So much accomplished, the child was taken on a shopping expedition. Scarcely were they across the threshold before the young mother was brought to a crimson-faced standstill by her little daughter's horrified whisper: "Oh, mamma!" as she pointed to a counter full of pictures, "What is God doing in the ten-cent store?"

No Cheap Resorts Near Paris.

It is a remarkable thing, but in the near neighborhood of Paris there are but very few places where one can go, and spend a cheap holiday, and take one's family. For one thing, milk is always difficult to get in country places; it is all sent to the nearest town or the ground is cultivated. Pasture land is rare in France, and milk is dear. The same with the fruit and vegetables—they all go away to the towns. Apropos of this, there is a butcher in Barbizon who enjoys a unique position. He is the only one within five or six miles, and if you grumble at him, he says, "The tramway leaves in two hours; see if you can get better in the next town—or try the forest, if my meat doesn't please you!"

Would Have Astonished Fulton.

It costs about a cent and a half a pound to ship American merchandise from New York to Trebizond, an out-of-the-way port on the Black sea, 5,000 miles, or thereabouts, from the United States. Then it costs 15 cents a pound to carry the same freight by caravan, from Trebizond to Tabriz, the chief commercial center of Persia, a distance of 600 miles. Fulton never realized how much his invention was destined to beat camels and horses in cheap transportation.

Weeding Out the Dead Material.

"We talk about reviving the sport of the arena in our town."

"Indeed?"

"Sure. Some day we are going to herd all of our mossbacked near citizens together and have a grand killing."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TERMS USED IN WALL STREET

Up-to-Date Meaning of Investment, Margin Trading, Gambling and Sure Thing.

If a man buys $10,000 worth of bonds, pays the money for them, locks them up in his safe-deposit box and waits for the interest, that is making an investment, says Lippincott's Magazine.

If he orders $10,000 worth of bonds bought for his account, puts up $1,000 as collateral and then sits around for the bonds to go up, that is trading on a margin.

If he meets a pretty girl, falls in love with her, finds out that she has $1,000,000 in her own right, gets witnesses to prove that she has a fine disposition and is a good housekeeper; in short, gathers all the evidence beforehand that she will make an ideal wife, why, that is gambling.

If he enters politics from disinterested motives, sees a rotten condition, makes up his mind to reform it, makes no compromises with anybody, stands on his merit, fights an honest fight, wins, puts his reform through and then sits around and waits to see it become a permanent one—that's speculation.

If he marries a poor girl and she dies and leaves him with four children, and he marries another poor girl and she dies and leaves him with four children, and he marries another poor girl and she dies and leaves him with four children, and then the children grow up and he calls them together in his old age and says: "Don't worry, boys and girls! When I was young I was cute enough to save up some cash so that I could take care of myself all right without calling on you. Now, I don't need any of you, so you can all run right along and be good"—that's a sure thing.

NO CHANCE FOR HIM TO REST

Overworked Farm Servant Wouldn't Believe in the Possibility, Even in Heaven.

Not long since, in a village in the north of Scotland, the parish minister meeting a farm servant who is a member of his flock, the following conversation ensued:

Parish Minister—Well, John, and how are things doing with you? I hope you are keeping well.

Farm Servant—Hech, sir, it's hard work I hae to dae; nae rest from morn tae nicht; work an' work an' no' a minute's peace for me.

Parish Minister—Well, John, we must all do our share in the work of this world. Remember, it is only the preparation for a better world, where there will be no more work to be done.

Farm Servant—Weel, sir, that may be for the likes o' you; but I'm no sae sure that there will be naething for me to dae in the other world. It will be the same thing there, and I'll be told, 'John, clean the sun; John, hang oot the moon; John, light the stars' and so on. I've nae doubt they'll find something for me to do, unlucky man that I am.

The Child as an Asset.

There is undoubtedly a very grave problem connected with the birth rate. The church in past times furnished a religious motive for large families, and this tended to counteract the natural tendency of the birth rate to decline from economic causes as the period of infancy came to be prolonged in an advancing civilization, says a writer in the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. If the religious motive be destroyed, the economic forces making for fewer children must enjoy freer scope, and as the cost of living rises and the financial burden of rearing and educating children through a long series of years becomes heavier for the average parent to bear the scare over race suicide is likely to be the more pronounced. Making the child, however, once more a pecuniary asset of the parents at a tender age would be suicidal to civilization itself.

To Drive Dull Care Away.

What! dull, when you do not know what gives its loveliness of form to the lily, its depth of color to the violet, its fragrance to the rose; when you do not know in what consists the venom of the adder, any more than you can imitate the glad movements of the dove. What! dull, when earth, air and water are all alike mysteries to you, and when as you stretch out your hand you do not touch anything the properties of which you have mastered; while all the time nature is inviting you to talk earnestly with her, to subdue her and to be blessed by her! Go away, man; learn something, do something, understand something, and let me hear no more of your dullness!—Sir Arthur Helps.

Such a Mean Trick.

"Come home with me to dinner tonight, Gormley."

"Delighted!"

"I want you to hear my youngest daughter play the piano.'

"By Jove, I'm awfully sorry, old chap, but I have forgotten a most important engagement. Some other night, dear boy."

"Sorry about the engagement, Gormley. The fact is I have neither a youngest daughter nor a piano."

Hard Lines.

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The Rev. Dr. Mason agent Livingston College, North Carolina, visited this city during the past week. Dr. Mason is the successor of the late Dr. Joseph C. Price the well-known pulpit and platform orator.

SCOTTISH RITE

Sublime Princess R. L. Pendleton, Deputy of this Valley, L. C. Barly, S. S. Thompson and James O. Bampfield, left this city on Thursday to attend the annual session of the Supreme Council A. A. S. Rite at Kansas City , Mo.

R. A. M.

St. Johns' chapter No. 7 received the Most Excellent Grand High Priest and his council on Thursday after the grand visitation the chapter elected the following officers: Companion, J. A. Richardson; M. E. H. P., A. H. West; King, C. T. Thompson; Scribe W. S. Smith, Jr.; Secretary, T. M. Dent:

Heroines of Jericho

Zuserbdabul Coush No. 1 H. of J. held on Sunday memorial services in memory of the late Past Worthy fashua companion T. A. Jackson at Mason's Hall 5th st. and Virginia ave, and was largely attended. Sister Anna C. Thomas, chairman introduced the speakers, namely, Sirs J. W. Freeman, P. G. A., A. S. Howard and W. H. Severson. Papers were read by Sisters Bessie Clay and A. V. Thomas. Sister Sarah Moxley, P. M., had charge of the musical programme, a solo as rendered by Mr. Albert Moxley, Mrs. T. A. Jackson as present and members of thefamily. The services were very impressive.

O. E. S.

Electa Chapter No.14 Order of the Eastern Star held a largely attended meeting on Wednesday evening the occasion being the presentation to the chapter of a beautiful silk flag and a Bible stand which was won by the chapter by selling the largest number of tickets for the Grand Lodge excursion on June this year. A beautiful programme consisting of music, recitations, etc., was rendered after which Bro. N. E. Weatherless, Sr. G. W. presented the flag and stand in his elegant style of oratory and responded to in behalf of the chapter by Lady Rachel A. Smith, the present matron. The chapter will work the first and second degree on Nov. 5th. Queen Otter Chapter No. 1 will work the 1st and 2nd on October 28.

MECCA TEMPIE—A. A. O. N. M. S.

Have received an invitation to attend the annual reception of Medina Temple of Ne York at the Palm Garden on 28th st., in that city on October 29th. Camels milk and zin zin.

It begins to look as if one of the chapter of the E. O. S. would lose one of its prominent Past Madinas. I hear wedding bells in the distance. Who?

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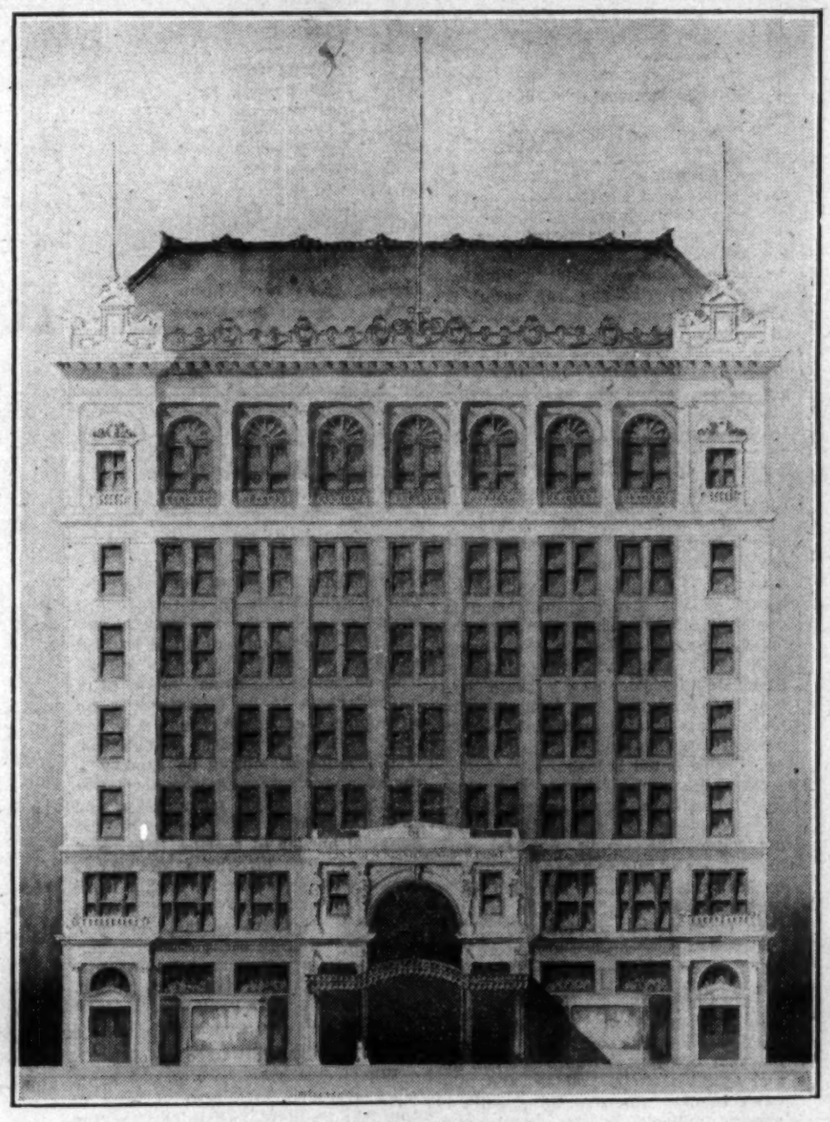

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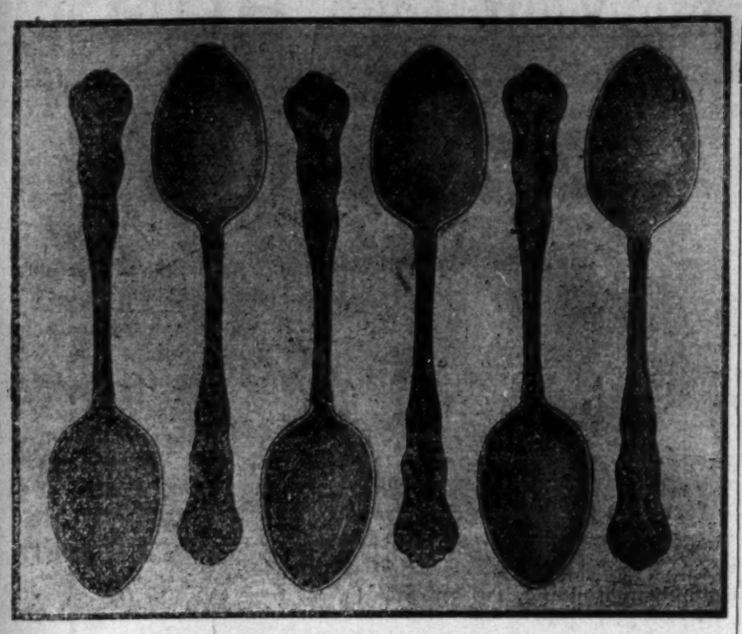

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The Bristol to Paddington (England) express covers 118½ miles in two hours.

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A commission agent in the Paris fruit markets recently shipped a basket containing 63 selected peaches to London. The price for the lot was $540, or about $9 each.

The Telephone.

If all the Bell telephones made each year were blended into a single instrument it would be nearly 300 miles high and weigh 4,000 tons.

Phonograph in Schools.

In some Viennese schools a phonograph which repeats speeches as recited by eminent actors has been introduced in order to teach the pupils declamation.

The Sailors Tobacco.

Three hundred tons of tobacco are distributed annually among the sailors of the British navy. It is sold to them at cost.

Postal Service in the Desert.

A new monthly postal service across the Sahara has just been established. The messengers are mounted on camels.

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Lousiana has a steel sawmill with a capacity of 600,000 feet a day, which is said to be the largest in the country.

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HE WANTED TO BE ON TIME

But It Is Probable Mrs. Blank Had Something to Say to Him That Night.

He was a very busy man, and, like all of his kind, he hated to waste time by unnecessary waiting. That was why in the midst of his correspondence, along about 11 o'clock the other morning, he paused, and, turning to his secretary, requested him to ring up his residence on the 'phone.

"Jemmison," he said, "get my house on the wire and ask Mrs. Blank to come to the 'phone. Just tell them that I wish to speak to her."

The secretary made off, and in a few minutes the required connection was made.

"Is that you, Mary?" he said.

"Yes," was the answer.

"Well, this is John," he said. "I have just rung you up to tell you that Barker was in here this morning with two tickets for the theater to-night. He and Mrs. Barker have been called suddenly out of town, and he thought we might like to use the tickets. How about it?"

"Fine," replied Mrs. Blank. "I have nothing else to do."

"All right, my dear," continued Blank. "The curtain rises at 8:30."

"Yes, I know," said Mrs. Blank.

"I thought I'd let you know in time, so that directly you have had your lunch you can begin to put your hat on," he went on. "Then we can get there before the middle of the first act. By-by, dear."

The only answer was an angry click at the other end of the wire, which seemed to indicate that another receiver was in trouble, but Mr. Blank only laughed as he returned to his work.—Lippincott's.

NO FOREST FIRES IN EUROPE

There Every Part of the Tree Is Utilized, Leaving Nothing to Start Conflagration.

The question has been asked why there should be so many fires in our American forests when there are so very few or none at all in the forests of Europe. The answer is this, says Outing. When the trees are cut in the forests of Germany, France or Switzerland, the entire material in the tree is marketed and removed, leaving no inflammable litter on the ground. In our American forests, owing to lack of market for such material, fully one-half of the tree—the limbs, smaller branches, twigs and foliage—are left upon the ground, where they soon become dry and furnish material for a forest fire.

In the European forests every part of the tree, including the smaller twigs, is sold. The sale of this minor product constitutes over one-half of the revenue. Hence, when the forester is through with his tree cutting no inflammable material is left upon the ground. Now, if our Adirondack lumbermen could sell the limbs and tops of the trees instead of allowing them to go to waste for lack of a market, they would not be obliged to leave the ground encumbered with the inflammable debris and litter which is such a prolific source of fire, and which when ignited is so difficult to extinguish.

LEGAL NOTICES.

THOMAS WALKER, ATTORNEY.
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 15782, Administration

This is to give notice:

That the subscriber of Burrville, D. C., has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters testamentary on the estate of Effie Ware, late of the District of Columbia deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of September, 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 27th day of September, 1909.

Edgar W. Porter,
Burrville, D. C.

ATTEST: James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court

W. L. POLLARD, ATTORNEY
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 16288, Administration

This is to Give Notice:

That the subscriber, of the District of Columbia, has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters of administration c. t. a., on the estate of James F. Wilkinson, late of the District of Columbia, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1910, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of September, 1909.

William L. Pollard,
609 F street, northwest.

Attest:
James Tanner.
Register of Wills for the District of Columbia. Clerk of the Probate Court.
William L. Pollard, Attorney.

Thomas Walker, Attorney
SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
HOLDING PROBATE COURT
No. 16119 Administration

This is to give notice

That the subscriber of the District of Columbia has obtained from the Probate Court of the District of Columbia, Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary M Johnson, deceased. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers there of, legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 30th day of September, A. D. 1910; otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 30th day of September, 1909.

Thomas Walker, 506 5th St. N.W.

Attest James Tanner, Register of Wills for the District of Columbia, Clerk of the Probate Court.

WHITE MEN
In Louisiana Marrying Colored Women.

New Orleans, La., Set. 14, 1909.—"She's my wife. We have lived together 38 years. The law can not estrange us." Thus spoke Joseph Lawrence, a white farmer, in the second criminal court, while he was awaiting trial on the charge of marrying a colored woman. Through the arrest of Lawrence and his colored wife the police discovered a hard situation. All around Lee Station the white farmers and fishermen and other classes have intermarried with colored people and reared large families, regardless of the law against such. A number of arrests have been made, but it has been impossible to convict one for the reason that the white parties all went on the stand and swore they were colored. Just what the Prosecuting Attorney can do remains to be seen. —The Picayune, New Orleans, La.

THREATEN TO RESIGN.

There was somewhat of a sensation created in the law school ofHoward University last week. Dr. Thirkield informed the dean of the law school, that the trustees of Howard Univsrsity decided to make a few changes in the law department and that it was decided to remove Prof. W. H. Hart and Professor Richards and appoint two members of the local bar. Professor Layton breathed a rather long breath and informed Dr. Thirkield that if Prof.Hart was removed he would resign, and Prof. Birney stated that he would resign also.

Such positive declaration coming from two men like Profs. Layton and Birney caused Dr. Thirkield to stop and consider. The matter is at a standstill, and just what action will be taken by the president is not as yet known; but it is stated that Prof. Hart did not weaken but demonstrated his manhood.

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THE MODERN GIRL AT HOME

Dainty and Pretty, and All That, But Their Ways Would Shock Their Grandmothers.

The two girls had written, asking the woman to tea. They wanted to meet her, to see how she looked and behaved, for some reason or other. When she arrived she found a beautiful studio furnished in exquisite style, for one of the girls was an interior decorator. She found the two girls of much daintiness and prettiness and exceedingly modest and lovely, so much so that she was half afraid to breathe in their presence, afraid she might say or do something to shock them, having lived for some years in a Bohemian set. She drank the tea they gave her and talked on different topics which she thought would interest young girls. Finally one of the girls, pointing to a cigarette stub in an ash tray on the window sill, said apologetically:

"I suppose that shocks you awfully, doesn't it? It belongs to Stella. She will smoke now and then."

The woman took heart. "It doesn't shock me so very much," said she. "I'd like one."

Stella hastened to find the box of cigarettes.

"That was why I left home," she said. "My father told me I had either to leave home or quit smoking."

The other girl, in the beautiful and dainty white lawn, with small pink roses in it, arose and going to the drawer of her desk brought out a box. She opened it and took out a small perfumed cigar.

"These," said she, "suit me better. Cigarettes are too mild."

UNCERTAIN WHAT WAS WRONG

Nervous Man Worried Whether the Clock's Works or His Own Required Attention.

A nervous little man stepped briskly into a jewelry store with a medium-sized clock under his wing. He placed the chronometer on the counter, turned the hands around to about one minute of 12 o'clock, and told the expert behind the counter to listen.

"It keeps perfect time," the customer said, "but I want to find out if you notice anything wrong with the way it strikes."

The jeweler listened. "There's nothing wrong," he replied with a grin, after the clock had struck, "except that she strikes thirteen instead of twelve. That can easily be remedied."

The customer looked as relieved as if he'd just awakened from a bad dream.

"That's just what I've always thought ever since we've had the clock," he burst forth. "I've always felt sure it struck thirteen. But no one else in the family ever spoke of it, and I was afraid to say anything about it for fear there was something wrong with my own works. Well, it's worth the price of having the thing repaired just to find out I was right."

"Bread" and "Pigeon" Seed.

School children in the crowded parts of New York do not speak of corn and oats and wheat by those names, but always refer to them as "seeds." The other day in one of the big schools the teacher was talking to her pupils about gardening. She ended with a request for each pupil to bring a few seeds the next day to be planted in the window boxes. The following morning the children appeared mostly with either oats, wheat or corn. While putting a few grains of each in the earth the teacher referred to them by their familiar names. One of the girls in the class took courage to "set the teacher right" and said: "Some one must 'a told you wrong, teacher. That"—pointing to the wheat—"is bread seed, an' that yellow stuff ain't corn; it's pigeon seed. We always call them that in the block where we live."

The Blot on His Past.

"Haven't you anything to confess to me before it is too late?" she asked. "Remember that it will be much better for us to part even now than it will be after to-morrow. Think. Isn't there in your past something that you have hidden from me? Don't be afraid to confess it. I will forgive you if it is not too terrible, and then we can begin our married life with no shadow to darken the pathway before us."

"Well, Bessie," he replied, as he avoided looking into her eyes, "there is something. I am going to throw myself upon your mercy. Don't judge me too severely. Have pity. I once carried on a stamp flirtation with a girl for two months."

Unfortunate New Yorkers.

In New York we have become so hardened to eating the strange products of the cold storage vaults that the fresh foods of our childhood would probably seem unpalatable. To the diner accustomed to the pale, tasteless chicken of our hotels and restaurants, a real full-blooded broiler, slain within the current year, would taste "strong" and obnoxiously assertive. Similarly, a really fresh egg, neither iced nor partially hatched, might seem to our sophisticated palates to possess too many of the attributes of the ingenue.—New York Evening Sun.

Willing to Say Good-By.

"I pay as I go," declared the loud-mouthed person.

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Sunday theatres closed by the authorities.

A few colored men appointed to office.

NOTICE

Arrangements have been made for the benefit of the various fraternities and the social circles in general for space in this paper, free of cost. Our sporting editor will try to get in touch with all the various secret organizations, and social clubs. We hope you will assist him by sending all literature to the Bee office addressed

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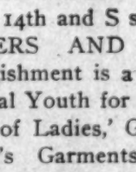

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